

# Government of the District of Columbia

## Department of Transportation



April 9, 2020

Commissioner John Fanning, Chairperson  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F  
5 Thomas Circle NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
Via Email: 2F04@anc.dc.gov

### **NOI# 20-003 - TDD**

#### **Re: Creation of Metrobus Zone on 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW between K and I Street NW (East curb/Northbound direction)**

Dear Chairperson Fanning,

Pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Amendment Act of 2000” D.C. LAW 13-249 (48 DCR 3491 April 20, 2001), the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is required to give a written notice of our intent (NOI) to modify traffic and/or parking requirements. This letter is being forwarded to you for the purpose of notification and solicitation of comments on our intent to implement the following in your jurisdiction:

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) will implement a curbside change on 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW in the northbound direction between I and K Streets NW to improve transit operations in the downtown area. These proposed changes are the result of discussions with WMATA’s Bus Operations Division. Bus layover spaces are a vital element of bus operations that help bus operators to arrive at their trip’s starting location and begin their trip on schedule. Operators can also use this location for breaks.

Currently, Metrobuses layover on the bus lanes on I Street NW between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets NW. I Street NW is heavily congested, and the H & I Street NW bus lanes were created to maximize passenger throughput along the corridor; as such the current location is no longer a feasible layover location. After exploring other locations, DDOT has identified 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW in the northbound direction between I and K Streets NW (see Attachment A) as the location that would result in the least traffic impacts from creating this new use.

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### **1000 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW**

- Install “Metrobus Zone” and “No Standing or Parking Anytime” sign along the east curb of 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW for 150 feet south of K Street NW. This area is currently 2- and 3.5-hour parking for approximately seven (7) parking spaces.

All comments on this subject matter must be filed in writing by Friday, May 22, 2020 (thirty business days after the date of this notice), with the District Department of Transportation, Yohannes Bennehoff, Transit Delivery Division, 55 M Street SE Washington, DC 20003 or by email at [yohannes.bennehoff@dc.gov](mailto:yohannes.bennehoff@dc.gov).

If you would like to check the status of this Notice of Intent (NOI), please visit DDOT’s website at <https://ddot.dc.gov/service/ddot-notice-intent>. If you are having any trouble accessing the NOI site or are unable to do so, please contact the DDOT Customer Service Clearinghouse at 202-671-2800.

Sincerely,

**Yohannes Bennehoff**

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Project Delivery Administration

CC: Madeleine G. Stirling, Commissioner ANC 2F-05  
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Nicole Goines, Mayor’s Office of Community Relations & Services – Ward 2  
Kenny Marable, Community Engagement Liaison – Wards 1 & 2, DDOT

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### ATTACHMENT A

